rus $sm + s + n + 1$: unde in caſu quem figura deſignat, cum $s = m = n = 3$ erit Curva ordinis 16^{ti}.

In his deſcriptionibus Rectas ſolummodo atque Angulos dari poſtulavimus; ſed facilius ſæpe ſimpliciorum Curvarum ope complexiores deſcribuntur; atque Propoſitiones his non minus Univerſales huc pertinentes inveſtigavi: Eas vero cum harum demonſtrationibus utpote prolixis impræſentiarum omitto; Eaſd poſtea publici juris facturus, ſi luce non videantur hæc Geometris indigna.

VI. *Extract of a Letter of the Reverend Mr.* William Rice, *Rector of* Caerleon *upon* Usk, *to* Charles Williams *Eſq; giving an account of an ancient* Roman *Inſcription lately found there. With ſome Conjectures thereon, by the Reverend Dr.* John Harris, *S. T. P.* and *R. S. S.*

Sir,

A Perſon laſt Week being at Plow in a Cloſe near the Bank of the River *Usk*, which the Ancients called *Iſca*, (which glides by us about a quarter of a Mile off and in ſight of this Town) came thwart a Stone, and finding Letters thereon, took it up whole; 'tis about a Yard in length, and about three Quarters broad I went to the place, and took a true Copy thereof, which I here make bold to ſend you. There was underneath it ſome ſeeming Oblong Square Sepulcher of Stones, rude in order. A little further in that Cloſe, where that River wears out the Land, there was, ſome time before, a large Earthen Pot taken out of the Bank by the River-ſide, which had therein the Scull and Bones of ſome Perſon, by ſome thought to be a Child Murther'd; But I rather conjecture it a *Roman* Urn.

Caerleon, March 21. 1717.

Your humble Servant,
William Rice.

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Sir,

This ancient and fair Inſcription confirms what others have found hereabouts; and what *Cambden* and other Hiſtorians ſhew us, *viz.* That the ſecond *Roman* Legion called *Auguſta*, brought into *Britain* by *Claudius Cæſar* under the Conduct of *Veſpaſian*, was placed here at *Iſca* or *Caer Legion*, by *Julius Frontinus*, in order to awe the *Silures*: And that General obtained ſeveral Victories over them and their Neighbours in ſeveral places hereabouts.

There ſeems to be nothing of Moment or of difficulty in this Inſcription; but *Victor Lugduni*: Which as I think we have no ground from Hiſtory to refer to *Lyons* in *France*, ſo I gueſs that Expreſſion may be thus accounted for. The River *Lugg* is famous in the Neighbouring Parts; and as *Dynas* or *Dyn* hath been ſaid to ſignifie a Town in the Ancient *Britiſh* Language; and that *Dun* doth alſo ſerve to expreſs a Hill or *Down* as we ſtill call it; (which I think is derived from the *Britiſh* alſo) probably *Lugduni* here may expreſs ſome Town or Hill near the River *Lugg*; and ſince there is a Place called to this Day *Luckton*, on the ſide of the River *Lugg* in *Herefordſhire*, perhaps that may bid fair to be the very place where *Valerius* obtained the Victory perpetuated by this Inſcription.

F I N I S.